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SUBJECT: PRC VISIT OF (WASHINGTON) MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

1. TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., MAYOR'S
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL VISITORS (MCIV) HAVE BEEN
GIVEN APPROVAL TO VISIT THE PRC BETWEEN APRIL 9-26,
MCIV HAS ASSISTED IN HANDLING PRC DELEGATIONS VISITING
WASHINGTON, AND REINFORCED ITS REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION
AT PRCLO WITH THE STATEMENT THAT IT WISHED TO LEARN FROM
CHINA TRIP SO AS TO BE BETTER ABLE TO HELP PRC VISITORS
TO WASHINGTON IN THE FUTURE. VISIT IS PRIVATELY
ARRANGED AND HOST IS CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE. DELEGATES
ARE PAYING OWN EXPENSES. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WERE
BRIEFED IN DEPARTMENT MARCH 20 BY OFFICERS OF EA/PRCM
AND CU/EA.

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2. DELEGATION LEAVES WASHINGTON ON APRIL 3, ARRIVES TOKYO APRIL 5, HONG KONG APRIL 6, AND CROSSES BORDER AT SHUMCHUN APRIL 9. FOLLOWING ITINERARY WITHIN CHINA HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE, BUT WE ARE NOT SURE THIS ORDER WILL BE MAINTAINED: SHUMCHUN, CANTON, SHANGHAI, SOOCHOW, NANKING, PEKING; GROUP WILL EXIT THROUGH CANTON AND SHUMCHUN TO HONG KONG ON APRIL 26.

3. PARTICIPANTS:

BLAIR, JANE (MRS. WILLIAM D. BLAIR, JR.), TRUSTEE
MERIDIAN HOUSE INTERNATIONAL (MHI), HER HUSBAND IS DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BROWN, ALLISON (MRS. DEAN E. BROWN, JR.), INTERIOR
ARCHITECT; TRUSTEE OF MHI

BURROWS, JOAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ASIA SOCIETY,
AND CHINESE LINGUIST

CLEVELAND, MARY M., WIFE OF

CLEVELAND, ROBERT G., PRESIDENT, MHI, AND RETIRED FSO

FOSTER, MARGUERITE (MRS. ROCKWOOD H. FOSTER), TEACHER

FOSTER, ROCKWOOD H., TRUSTEE, MHI, FORMER MEMBER, D.C.
CITY COUNCIL, AND FORMER FSO

GORE, MICHAEL, MANAGER, BRANCH OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND
TRUST COMPANY

GRAD, FELICE, VOLUNTEER WORKER AT INTERNATIONAL VISITORS
SERVICE COUNCIL (IVIS)

LOEZERE, ANTOINETTE, VOLUNTEER AT IVIS

MACNAUGHTON, EMILIE (MRS. J. ROBERT MACNAUGHTON)

MACNAUGHTON, J. ROBERT, ACCOUNTANT, MHI TRUSTEE

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MARKS, DOROTHY (WIFE OF LEONARD H. MARKS, FORMER
DIRECTOR OF USIA AND CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF US ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE)
FREE LANCE FEATURE WRITER, TRUSTEE OF MHI

NORBERG, CHARLES R.- LAWYER; CHAIRMAN, MCIV, LEADER OF
DELEGATION

NORDLINGER, GERSON JR. - ACCOUNTANT; MEMBER, MCIV

RUCK, STEPHANIE, IVIS STAFF
SEEBOLD, PHILLIP - IVIS VOLUNTEER

SEIBERT, PORTIA P. (MRS. I.N. SIEBERT) - IVIS VOLUNTEER

WALKER, KATHARINE (MRS. JOHN S. WALKER) - IVIS OFFICER

WILLIAMS, CAROLINE (MRS. GORDON P. WILLIAMS)

WILLIAMS, GORDON P. - MHI TRUSTEE

4. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS DELEGATION HAS ARRANGED WITH
CONSUL GENERAL FOR A BRIEFING ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, AND WILL
ATTEND RECEPTION GIVEN BY CONSUL GENERAL ON TUESDAY
APRIL 8. CLEVELAND HAS WRITTEN TO HOLDRIDGE ABOUT
ARRANGING FOR DELEGATION TO CALL AT USLO. DEPARTMENT
WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS ON ANY MESSAGE FOR CLEVELAND THRU
APRIL 2.

5. DELEGATION MEMBER GORDON WILLIAMS NOW RETIRED BUT
FORMERLY WORKED FOR IMF WHERE HIS FIRST BOSS WAS
FRANK COE. WILLIAMS UNDERSTANDS COE IS NOW IN PEKING
AND WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON HIM. WE HAVE ADVISED HIM
TO CONSULT USLO ON THIS AFTER ARRIVAL. WILLIAMS ALSO
WISHES TO MEET WITH MEMBER OF CHURCH OF CHINA, AND SUGGEST-
ED BISHOP TING OF NANKING; WE HAVE ALSO ADVISED HIM
TO CONSULT USLO FIRST ON THIS RATHER THAN MAKING REQUEST
TO PRCLO OR TO CHINATRAVEL SERVICE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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